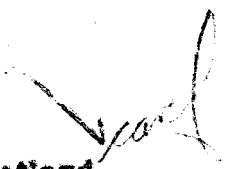


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Honorable James O. Eastland  
Chairman  
Committee on Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

  
9 AUG 1965

Dear Mr. Chairman:

You have requested the comments of this Agency on S. 2131, a bill "To provide awards and other benefits to aliens supplying information with respect to Communist activities." I enjoyed the brief discussion with you on this matter in our meeting of 3 August. The Agency is in accord with the objectives of this bill and would have no objection to its enactment into law.

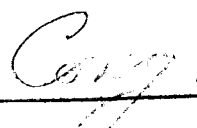
Certain of the authorities contained in the bill are currently available to the Agency by virtue of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended. Consequently, to avoid any question of impairment of such authority, it is requested that the following amendment be appropriately inserted in the bill:

Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to impair the authorities provided in the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended (50 U.S.C. 403a and following).

The Bureau of the Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program, there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms  
Richard Helms  
Deputy Director

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Letter to Honorable James O. Eastland

Subject: S. 2131

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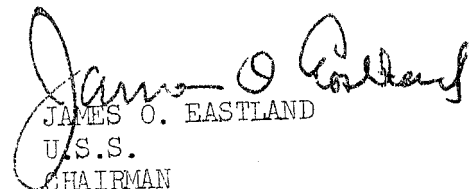
Dear Admiral:

The Judiciary Committee is  
herewith submitting S. 2131 for your study  
and report thereon in triplicate.

Instead of the usual request  
for a report to be submitted within twenty  
days, we are asking that your report be expe-  
dited as much as possible, since the Committee  
hopes to hold Hearings on this Bill in the  
very near future.

Thanks in advance for your co-  
operation.

Sincerely yours,

  
JAMES O. EASTLAND  
U.S.S.  
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